

Attorney Docket No. CP-0721-03

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name: I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention (Design, if applicable) entitled:

**IMPROVED METHOD FOR APPLYING HORIZONTAL MARKINGS TO ROADS OR OTHER TRAFFIC AREAS**

the specification of which (check one):

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on: \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No.  
and (if applicable) was amended on: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ was filed on: \_\_\_\_\_ as International Application \_\_\_\_\_ (PCT)  
No.: \_\_\_\_\_ and (if applicable) was amended \_\_\_\_\_ on: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) of patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)			PRIORITY CLAIMED	
Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed	Yes	No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating The United States of America listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 35, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statement and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of The United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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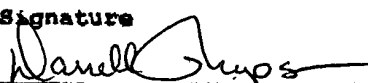
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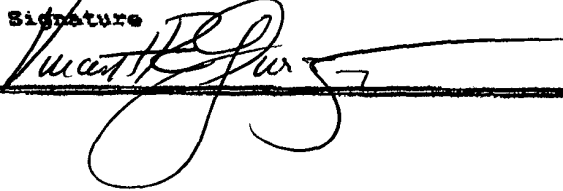
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PATENT APPLICATION  
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Title	Improved Method For Apply
Express Mail Label No.	ER 243324843

**Mail Stop Patent Application  
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1. ☒ **Fee** (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ **Specification** [Total Pages 8]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the invention
  - Brief Summary of the invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☐ **Drawing(s)** (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets       ]

5. **Oath or Declaration** [Total Sheets 3]

a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)

b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
name in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ **Application Data Sheet.** See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ **CD-ROM or CD-R** in duplicate, large table or  
Computer Program (Appendix)

8. **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission**  
(if applicable, all necessary)

a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)

b. **Specification Sequence Listing on:**

i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or

ii. ☐ Paper

c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☐ **Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))**

10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)

11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations

13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122  
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35  
or its equivalent.

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